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DYMALLY STATEMENT ON RICHARDSON VICTORY

Sacramento, CA – Assemblymember Mervyn M. Dymally, Chair of the Legislative Black Caucus issued the following statement on the occasion of Assemblymember Laura Richardson's (D-Long Beach) nomination to Congress from the 37th Congressional District:

"Ms. Richardson's campaign proved that with an outstanding candidate, good organization, a diverse coalition, and Labor's support, victory is possible.

The campaign was a contest between casino money and Labor support.

In my years of campaigning, the Richardson team was one of the best, if not the best, organized efforts I have ever worked with. This is a great victory for Ms. Richardson, diversity, coalition building and Labor.

While I will be sorry to see Ms. Richardson leave the State Legislature after she wins the run-off election,, I have no doubt that she's ready for Congress and that's where we need her voice, passion, and commitment."

Assemblymember Mervyn M. Dymally represents the culturally diverse 52nd Assembly District which includes Compton, Watts, Willowbrook, Paramount, North Long Beach, and South Los Angeles. He is Chair of both the Assembly Health Committee and the Legislative Black Caucus.

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